

A message from Paul Hastings, President and CEO of the Youth Rally Committee, Inc.:

“Being a counselor is as much an amazing honor as it is a huge responsibility. I have been doing this since 1987 and each year I learn something new about a child, another counselor, myself, and life. Seldom does one get the opportunity to be a mentor, supporter, friend, care provider, confidante, and at the same time have the ability to make a lasting impression on a member of youth at such a vulnerable stage in their life.”



Paul Hastings is not only an avid Youth Rally supporter, but was born with Crohn's Disease and has been living an active life since ileostomy surgery in 1979.



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The Youth Rally was a life-changing experience. It was the first time I ever felt that I was in a totally safe environment.”

Andrew, Camper from Pennsylvania

“Youth Rally is the place to meet those other kids your parents always told you existed—those who are going through the same things you are. It allows you to form your own support group of friends who understand you and love you for everything you are.”

Amy, Camper from Alabama



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YOUTH RALLY
you are not alone

Join us in 2014!
July 7th-12th
in San Diego, CA



Yes. There IS a camp for that!

YOUTH RALLY

Fun, friendship, and unforgettable memories all in one 6-day camp promoting independent living.

WOC(ET) Nurses, pictured below, are at Rally to assist campers with self-care and lead educational and informational sessions. They assist campers with any problems they may be experiencing and can offer suggestions and techniques to improve the management of their medical conditions as applicable.



Educational Sessions include:

- Sexuality *
- Personal hygiene
- Product use *
- Attending college
- Self-esteem *
- Self-care

YOUTH RALLY LOCATION

Location alternates each year in order to give participants a new experience. Careful thought is taken when considering a new location to insure:

- 1) proximity to a major United States airport hub,
- 2) availability of pediatric specialists,
- 3) a major college campus, and
- 4) a plethora of local area attractions

COUNSELORS

Our counselors share with Rally campers their life experiences, personal challenges, and positive attitudes regardless of medical challenges and physical differences. They allow campers the opportunity to seek advice from someone who's walked in their shoes.

Counselors also help plan daily activities for enjoyment including: swimming, basketball, video games, arts and crafts, shopping, karaoke, relays, field trips to amusement parks and beaches, and so many more!



DONATIONS

Donations make it possible for all interested parties to attend regardless of financial situation.

Visit: www.rally4youth.org to learn more about sponsorship programs and how you can contribute.

